

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE:

Chapter 11

ABR BUILDERS LLC,

Case No. 19-11041 (SHL)

Debtor.

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**ORDER ESTABLISHING DEADLINE FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM  
AND APPROVING THE FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE THEREOF**

Upon the application of the above-captioned Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession (the “Debtor”) for an order, pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (“Bankruptcy Rule”) 3003(c)(3), fixing a deadline (the “Bar Date”) and establishing procedures for filing proofs of claim and approving the form and manner of service thereof, and it appearing that the relief requested is in the best interests of the Debtor, its estate, and creditors, and that adequate notice has been given and that no further notice is necessary; and after due deliberation and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that except as otherwise provided herein, all persons and entities (including, without limitation, individuals, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, and trusts) that assert a claim, as defined in §101(5) of Title 11, Chapter 11, of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), against the Debtor which arose on or prior to the filing of the Chapter 11 Petition on April 4, 2019 (the “Filing Date”), shall file a proof of such claim in writing or electronically on the Court web site at [www.nysb.uscourts.gov](http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov) so that it is received on or before August 12, 2019; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that notwithstanding any other provision hereof, proofs of claim filed by governmental units must be filed on or before October 15, 2019 (the date that is more than one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of the order for relief); and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the following procedures for the filing of proofs of claim shall apply:

- (a) Proofs of claim must conform substantially to Official Bankruptcy Form No. 410;
- (b) Attorneys (with full access accounts) and employees of institutional creditors (with limited access accounts) should file proofs of claim electronically on the Case Management/Electronic Case File (“CM/ECF”) system of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Court”). Those without accounts to the CM/ECF system may electronically create and file a proof of claim through the “file a proof of claim” link on the Court’s web site at [www.nysb.uscourts.gov](http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov) or by mailing or hand delivering the original proof of claim to the United States Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, Room 614, New York, New York, 10004;
- (c) Proofs of claim will be deemed timely filed only when received by the Clerk of the Court on or before the Bar Date;
- (d) Proofs of claim must (i) be signed; (ii) include supporting documentation (if voluminous, attach a summary) or explanation as to why documentation is not available; (iii) be in the English language; and (iv) be denominated in United States currency; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the following persons or entities need not file a proof of claim on or prior to the Bar Date:

- (a) Any person or entity that has already filed a proof of claim against the Debtor with the Clerk of the Court in a form substantially similar to Official Bankruptcy

Form No. 410;

- (b) Any person or entity whose claim is listed on the Schedules filed by the Debtor provided that (i) the claim is not scheduled as “disputed”, “contingent”, or “unliquidated”; and (ii) the claimant does not disagree with the amount, nature and, priority of the claim as set forth in the Schedules;
- (c) Any holder of a claim that heretofore has been allowed by order of this Court;
- (d) Any person or entity whose claim has been paid in full by the Debtor;
- (e) Any holder of a claim for which specific deadlines have previously been fixed by this Court;
- (f) Any holder of a claim allowable under §§ 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an administrative expense; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that any person or entity that holds a claim that arises from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease, as to which the order authorizing such rejection is dated on or before the date of entry of this Order, must file a proof of claim based on such rejection on or before the Bar Date, and any person or entity that holds a claim that arises from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease, as to which an order authorizing such rejection is dated after the date of entry of this Order, must file a proof of claim on or before such date as the Court may fix in the applicable order authorizing such rejection; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that holders of equity security interests in the Debtor need not file proofs of interest with respect to the ownership of such equity interests, provided, however, that if any such holder asserts a claim against the Debtor (including a claim relating to an equity interest or the purchase of such equity interest), a proof of such claim must be filed on or prior to the Bar Date pursuant to the procedures set forth in this Order; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that if the Debtor amends or supplements the Schedules subsequent to the date hereof, the Debtor shall give notice of any amendment or supplement to the holders of claims affected thereby, and such holders shall be afforded thirty (30) days from the date of such notice to file proofs of claim with respect to their claims and shall be given notice of such deadline; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that nothing in this Order shall prejudice the right of the Debtor or any other party in interest to dispute and assert offsets or defenses to any claim reflected in the Schedules; and it further

**ORDERED**, that pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(2), all holders of claims that fail to comply with this Order by timely filing a proof of claim in appropriate form shall not be treated as a creditor with respect to such claim for the purposes of voting and distribution; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that a copy of the *Notice of Order Establishing Deadline for Filing Proofs of Claim and Approving of Notice Thereof* substantially in the form annexed hereto is approved and shall be deemed adequate and sufficient if served by first-class mail at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the Bar Date upon:

- (a) The United States Trustee;
- (b) All persons or entities that have requested notice of the proceedings in this Chapter 11 case;
- (c) All persons or entities that have filed claims;
- (d) All creditors and other known holders of claims as of the date of this Order, including all persons or entities listed in the Schedules as holding claims;
- (e) All parties to executory contracts and unexpired leases of the Debtor;

- (f) All parties to litigation with the Debtor;
- (g) The Internal Revenue Service for the district in which the case is pending and, if required by Bankruptcy Rule 2002(j), the Securities and Exchange Commission and any other required governmental units (a list of such agencies is available from the Office of the Clerk of the Court); and
- (h) Such additional persons and entities as deemed appropriate by the Debtor; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that any person or entity who desires to rely on the Schedules will have the responsibility for determining that the claim is accurately listed in the Schedules; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Debtor is authorized and empowered to take such steps and perform such acts as may be necessary to implement and effectuate the terms of this Order; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that entry of this Order is without prejudice to the right of the Debtor to seek a further order of this Court fixing a date by which holders of claims or interests not subject to the Bar Date established herein must file such proofs of claim or interest or be barred from doing so.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 2, 2019

/s/ Sean H. Lane  
HONORABLE SEAN H. LANE  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE:

Chapter 11

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**NOTICE OF DEADLINE REQUIRING FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM  
ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 12, 2019  
(GOVERNMENTAL UNITS MAY FILE CLAIMS  
ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15, 2019)**

**TO: ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WITH CLAIMS AGAINST  
ABR BUILDERS LLC:**

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Court”) has entered an Order establishing August 12, 2019 (the “Bar Date”) as the last date for each person or entity (including individuals, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, and trusts) to file a proof of claim against the Debtor listed above (the “Debtor”).

The Bar Date and the procedures set forth below for filing proofs of claim apply to all claims against the Debtor that arose prior to April 4, 2019 (the “Filing Date”), the date on which the Debtor commenced its case under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, except for those holders of the claims listed in Section 4 below that are specifically excluded from the Bar Date filing requirement.

There is a separate bar date for Governmental Units to file a claim, October 15, 2019, a date that is more than 180 days after the Filing Date.

**1. WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM**

You **MUST** file a proof of claim to vote on a Chapter 11 plan filed by the Debtor or to share in distributions from the Debtor’s bankruptcy estate (if any) if you have a claim that arose

prior to April 4, 2019 (the “Filing Date”), and it is not one of the types of claim described in Section 4 below. Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before the Filing Date must be filed on or prior to the Bar Date, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated or certain before the Filing Date.

Under § 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code and as used in this Notice, the word “claim” means: (a) a right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (b) a right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured or unsecured.

2. **WHAT TO FILE**

Your filed proof of claim must conform substantially to Official Form No. 410. Proof of Claim form may be obtained at [www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms](http://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms).

All proof of claim forms must be **SIGNED** by the claimant or, if the claimant is not an individual, by an authorized agent of the claimant. It must be written in English and be denominated in United States currency. You should attach to your completed proof of claim any documents on which the claim is based (if voluminous, attach a summary) or an explanation as to why the documents are not available.

Your proof of claim form must not contain complete social security numbers or taxpayer identification numbers (only the last four digits), a complete birth date (only the year), the name of a minor (only the minor’s initials) or a financial account number (only the last four digits of

such financial account).

3. **WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE**

Except as provided for herein, all proofs of claim must be filed so as to be received on or before August 12, 2019 (“Bar Date”) or October 15, 2019 (“Governmental Unit Bar Date”).

Attorneys (with full access accounts) and employees of institutional creditors (with limited access accounts) should file proofs of claim electronically on the Court’s Case Management/Electronic Case File (CM/ECF) system.

Those without accounts to the CM/ECF system may create and electronically file their proofs of claim through the “File A Proof of Claim” link on the Court’s website, [www.nysb.uscourts.gov](http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov), or by mailing or delivering the original proof of claim to the Court at the address provided below:

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of New York  
One Bowling Green, Room 614  
New York, New York 10004-1408**

Proofs of claim will be deemed filed only when **RECEIVED** by the Bankruptcy Court on or before the Bar Date or Governmental Unit Bar Date. Proofs of claim may not be delivered by facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail transmission.

4. **WHO NEED NOT FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM**

You do **NOT** need to file a proof of claim on or prior to the Bar Date or Government Bar Date if you are:

- (a) A person or entity that has already filed a proof of claim against the Debtor with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York in a form substantially similar to Official Bankruptcy Form No. 410;



- (b) A person or entity whose claim is listed on the Schedules if (i) the claim is **NOT** scheduled as “disputed,” “contingent,” or “unliquidated” **AND** (ii) you do not disagree with the amount, nature and priority of the claim as set forth in the Schedules;
- (c) A holder of a claim that has previously been allowed by Order of the Court;
- (d) A holder of a claim that has been paid in full by the Debtor;
- (e) A holder of a claim for which a specific deadline has previously been fixed by this Court;
- (f) A holder of a claim allowable under § 503(b) and § 507(a) (2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an expense of administration of the Debtor’s estate;

If you are a holder of an equity interest in the Debtor, you need not file a proof of interest with respect to the ownership of such equity interest at this time. However, if you assert a claim against the Debtor, including a claim relating to such equity interest or the purchase or sale of such interest, a proof of such claim must be filed on or prior to the Bar Date or Government Bar Date pursuant to procedures set forth in this Notice.

This Notice is being sent to many persons and entities that have had some relationship with or have done business with the Debtor but may not have an unpaid claim against the Debtor. The fact that you have received this Notice does not mean that you have a claim or that the Debtor or the Court believe that you have a claim against the Debtor.

5. **EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES**

If you have a claim arising out of the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease as to which the order authorizing such rejection is dated on or before the date of entry of the Bar Order, you must file a proof of claim by the Bar Date. Any person or entity that has a claim

arising from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease, as to which the order is dated after the date of entry of the Bar Order, must file a proof of claim with respect to such claim by the date fixed by the Court in the applicable order authorizing rejection of such contract or lease.

6. **CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM BY THE BAR DATE OR GOVERNMENT BAR DATE**

ANY HOLDER OF A CLAIM THAT IS NOT EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ORDER, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 4 ABOVE, AND THAT FAILS TO TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IN THE APPROPRIATE FORM, SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM FOR THE PURPOSES OF VOTING ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION FILED IN THIS CASE AND PARTICIPATING IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THE DEBTOR'S CASE ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM.

7. **THE DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES AND ACCESS THERETO**

You may be listed as the holder of a claim against the Debtor in the Debtor's Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and/or Schedules of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (collectively, the "Schedules").

If you rely on the Debtor's Schedules, it is your responsibility to determine that the claim is accurately listed in the Schedules.

As set forth above, if you agree with the nature, amount and status of your claim as listed in the Debtor's Schedules, and if your claim is not described as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated," you need not file a proof of claim. Otherwise, or if you decide to file a proof of claim, you must do so before the Bar Date in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Notice.

Copies of the Debtor's Schedules are available for inspection on the Court's Internet Website at <http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov>. A login and password to the Court's Public Access to Electronic Court Records ("PACER") are required to access this information and can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at <http://www.pacer.gov>. Copies of the Schedules may also be examined between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, Room 614, New York, New York 10004-1408. Copies of the Debtor's Schedules may also be obtained by written request to Debtor's counsel at the address and telephone number set forth below:

**Leo Fox, Esq.  
630 Third Avenue, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10017  
212-867-9595**

**A holder of a possible claim against the Debtor should consult an attorney regarding any matters not covered by this notice, such as whether the holder should file a proof of claim.**

Dated: New York, New York  
July 2, 2019

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT**

***ABR BUILDERS LLC  
DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION***

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